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SUBJECT: S&T JOINT COMMISSION (01.00) KIRILLIN-PRESS
LETTER

1. EMBASSY INFORMAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS OF LETTER DATED
APRIL 19 FROM KIRILLIN TO DR. PRESS TRANSMITTED BY AYKAZYAN
TO SCICOUNS APRIL 20. ORIGINAL POUCHED WHITEHOUSE
FOR DR. PRESS REG. 952785.

2. DEAR DR. PRESS:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR UNDERSTANDING, THE NEXT SESSION OF
THE US-USSR JOINT COMMISSION ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD
OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IS PLANNED TO BE HELD IN MOSCOW
JULY 17 - 19, 1978. IN THIS REGARD I AM PLEASED TO INVITE
YOU AND YOUR WIFE, TOGETHER WITH THE AMERICAN DELEGATION,
TO THE SOVIET UNION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK OF THE
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SESSION. I HOPE THAT TIME WILL PERMIT YOU AND MEMBERS OF
YOUR DELEGATION TO VISIT A NUMBER OF SCIENTIFIC INSTITU-
TIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN OUR COUNTRY AT THE END OF THE
SESSION. TO MAKE NECESSARY PREPARATIONS FOR THESE
VISITS IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF THE AMERICAN SIDE SENDS ITS
WISHES IN ADVANCE.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 7 OF THE NEW AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE US AND THE USSR IN THE FIELDS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, THE EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION - THE STATE COMMITTEE OF THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF THE USA - ARE CALLED UPON TO ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF SCIENCE AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

TECHNOLOGY CARRIED OUT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF OTHER SOVIET-AMERICAN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT. WE THINK IT ADVISABLE AT THE FORTHCOMING SESSION OF THE COMMISSION, ALONG WITH OTHER QUESTIONS, THAT REPORTS BE GIVEN ON THE PROGRESS OF COOPERATION IN OTHER FIELDS, FOR EXAMPLE, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, MEDICAL SCIENCE, ENERGY OR ON SEPARATE PROBLEMS IN ONE OF THESE FIELDS.

I BELIEVE THAT SUCH PRACTICE WILL CONTRIBUTE TO FURTHER ACTIVATION OF WORK OF THE SOVIET-AMERICAN JOINT COMMITTEES. WITH THE BEST WISHES. SINCERELY, V. KIRILLIN.

3. AYKAZYAN COMMENTED TO SCICOUNS THAT WHAT KIRILLIN IS SUGGESTING IN THE ABOVE LETTER IS TO HAVE SEVERAL SOVIET CO-CHAIRMEN OF OTHER BILATERALS (E.G. IZRAEL', PETROVSKIY, NEPOROZHNIY) GIVE REPORTS DURING JULY JCM ON COOPERATION IN THEIR FIELDS AND THEN BE OPEN TO QUESTIONS FROM COMMISSIONERS. HE SAID KIRILLIN INTENDS BY THIS MEANS TO MAKE CLEAR THAT THE JOINT COMMISSION IS SERIOUS ABOUT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER ARTICLE SEVEN OF THE RENEWED S&T BILATERAL. AYKAZYAN SAID THAT THE THREE AREAS CITED ARE IN SOVIETS' PRIORITY ORDER. SCICOUNS RESPONDED THAT, WHILE HE DID NOT WANT TO PREJUDGE DR. PRESS' REACTION, IT WOULD SEEM USEFUL FOR THE JCM TO FOCUS ON AREAS WHERE SERIOUS BILATERAL PROBLEMS EXIST, SHOULD THE SUGGESTION BE ADOPTED. HE NOTED THAT THE ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH BILATERALS, LISTED IN KIRILLIN'S LETTER, WERE MOVING ALONG SMOOTHLY AND DID NOT BELIEVE IT COULD BE PARTICULARLY BENEFICIAL FOR THE S&T COMMISSIONERS TO LISTEN TO LONG AND ANODYNE REPORTS ON THESE AREAS DURING THE JCM. AYKAZYAN COUNTERED THAT SINCE THE NEXT JCM WOULD BE THE FIRST TIME THIS PROCEDURE WAS TRIED, THE SOVIETS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE AREA REPRESENTED WHICH WAS RELATIVELY TROUBLE-FREE, SUCH AS ENVIRONMENT OR HEALTH. HOWEVER, KIRILLIN'S LIST IS ONLY A SUGGESTION, AND THE US CAN REQUEST OTHER AREAS IF IT SO DESIRES. AYKAZYAN ALSO EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING THAT NOT ALL US CO-CHAIRMEN MAY BE AVAILABLE WHEN JCM IS HELD IN US, DUE TO DIFFERENCES IN S&T INSTRUCTURE BETWEEN US AND SOVIET GOVERNMENTS.

4. AYKAZYAN STATED THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED KIRILLIN'S

SUGGESTION WITH SOVIET ENVIRONMENT BILATERAL EXECUTIVE SECRETARY KAZAKOV, WHO NOTED THAT EPA DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR BLUM IS SCHEDULED FOR VISIT TO USSR ONE WEEK BEFORE S&T JCM. AYKAZYAN STATED SOVIETS HOPE MS BLUM COULD EXTEND HER STAY TO PARTICIPATE IN JULY 17 JCM, SHOULD THE ENVIRONMENT BILATERAL BE CHOSEN FOR DISCUSSION.

5. COMMENT: EMBASSY BELIEVES KIRILLIN'S SUGGESTION DESERVES SERIOUS CONSIDERATION. ARTICLE 7 AEGIS HAS BEEN HELPFUL IN A NUMBER OF AREAS, PARTICULARLY SPACE COOPERATION, OVER THE PAST YEAR AND MERITS CONTINUED SUPPORT AND ATTENTION. SOVIETS WILL PROBABLY CLING TO THE IDEA THAT REVIEWS OF OTHER BILATERALS BE

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"POSITIVE", IN LINE WITH AYKAZYN'S COMMENTS PARA 4 ABOVE. WE SUGGEST THAT US, IN RESPONSE, AGREE TO EITHER HEALTH OR MEDICINE, WITH THE PROVISIO THAT THIS BE BALANCED BY REVIEW OF AT LEAST ONE OTHER AREA WHERE TROUBLE IS BREWING. THE CHOICE OF OTHER AREA OR AREA'S WILL DEPEND IN SOME MEASURE ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE COMING MONTHS; A GOOD CANDIDATE MAY BE THEENERGY BILATERAL, WHICH WILL BE AT MID-COURSE BETWEEN ITS JCMS, AND MAY BE IN DIFFICULTY IF SOVIETS CONTINUE TO STALL ON IMPORTANT ENERGY INFORMATION AND FORECASTING PROJECT. END COMMENT. TOON

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